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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

IPF: (1989-91) \$10 000 000

(IRA/89/002) - Training in Community Oriented Medical Education (COME)

Date of approval:	18 November 1990
Expected duration:	Two and a half years
Proposed executing agency:	WHO
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of Health and Medical Education
Proposed UNDP contribution:	\$400 000 Source of funds: IPF
Government Cost-sharing:	\$ 90 300
Total UNDP budget:	\$490 300

Project background

Two main strategies have been established in the Five-year Development Plan of the Islamic Republic of Iran emphasizing the preventive aspects of health care. The first will cover the entire population under the primary health care network; and the second will establish community orientation in medical education. The latter is considered as a pre-condition to the first since in order to cover the total Population, Community Oriented Medical Education (COME) has to be implemented. In light of this, UNDP assistance was requested under the present approval.

Description of project

The long-term objectives of the project are to: (a) reach the universal target of Health for all by 2000; (b) integrate community oriented medical education in the medical education curriculum; and (c) use the expertise of national physicians at the rural health centres.